

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 12, 2002

In re the Application of

Tsutomu ISHII et al.

Application No.: 09/181,809

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD O PHOTOISOMERIZE A RECORDING LAYER WITH A
POLARIZING ROTARY DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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